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UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: AXLE SUPPORTING STRUCTURE FOR INDUSTRIAL VEHICLES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 38 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-321287 and 2000-373879
- ☒ 18 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☒ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$740.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$824.00
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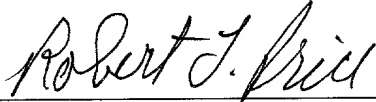
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